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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 564
By Person

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend C.C. "Wilkie" Wilkerson
for his outstanding contributions and
congratulate him on the 25th Annual Frayser
Judo Tournament.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor
those exemplary individuals whose intense diligence and hard work have had a significant
impact on this great state; and

WHEREAS, C.C. "Wilkie" Wilkerson is one such outstanding individual who is most
assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, a native of Sheridan, Arkansas, Wilkie Wilkerson is a graduate of Sheridan
High School; and

WHEREAS, he proudly defended his country by serving in the United States Navy for
five years; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, C.C. Wilkerson married Myrtle Wilkerson, and the couple's happy
union produced three daughters, Debbie, Brenda and Carol; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, C.C. Wilkerson worked for the White/Westinghouse Company,
retiring in 1990; and

WHEREAS, he began his illustrious judo career in 1971, when Wilkie joined the Frayser
Judo Club; and

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WHEREAS, 25 years ago, Wilkie Wilkerson founded the Frayser Judo Tournament, an annual event that has become an extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, since 1974, Mr. Wilkerson has served with acumen and acuity as an instructor and president of the Frayser Judo Club at the Ed Rice Community Center; and

WHEREAS, he has admirably served the Frayser Judo Club in various capacities, including President, Treasurer and Registration Chairman of Tennessee Judo, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Wilkie's devoted wife, Myrtle, has served with alacrity as treasurer of the Frayser Judo Club since 1971 and has served admirably as secretary to the club for several years; and

WHEREAS, Wilkie Wilkerson is a 4th degree black belt and placed first in the 1981, 1988 and 1989 Senior Nationals Master's Division; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this outstanding gentleman and his noteworthy accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend C.C. "Wilkie" Wilkerson for his outstanding accomplishments in judo, and congratulate him on the Silver Anniversary of the Frayser Judo Tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.